

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 11999 300824Z

14

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01 /091 W

----- 044825

R 300730Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1835

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 11999

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET, FT, PFOR

SUBJECT: MLD PRESIDENT PRAISES EPMG, STAND ON TFAI

REFS: A. ADDIS 11891 (NOTAL), B. ADDIS 11246 (NOTAL),

1. IN NOVEMBER 28 ETHIOPIAN HERALD ARTICLE, POPULAR MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF DJIBOUTI (MPL) PRESIDENT MOHAMMED KAMIL ALI PRAISED EPMG STAND ON DJIBOUTI UPON HIS RETURN FROM UN. MOHAMMED ALSO PRAISED EPMG STAND ON DJIBOUTI BEFORE OAU, NOTING THAT SOMALIA, WHICH SEEMINGLY SUPPORTED PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR TFAI, HAD NOT RENOUNCED ITS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AT KAMPALA AND PORT LOUIS OAU MEETINGS. HE ALSO CONDEMNED PRESENT TFAI COALITION GOVERNMENT LED BY LPAI FOR ITS "ANTI-DEMOCRATIC STAND WHICH DOES NOT REFLECT ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE OF DJIBOUTI".

2. MOHAMMED STATED THAT MPL HAD ASKED UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE TO CONDEMN "MACHINATIONS" OF FRENCH COLONIALISM AND EXPEDITE DECOLONIZATION OF TFAI ON BASIS OF FIVE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 11999 300824Z

FOLLOWING CONDITIONS TO BE MET BY FRANCE:

A. END OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND DEPORTATIONS,
B. REMOVAL OF MINES AROUND THE PORT OF DJIBOUTI,
C. CREATION OF ATMOSPHERE CONDUCIVE TO PEACEFUL TRANSITION
TO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE,
D. ABOLITION OF ALL COLONIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN TFAI, AND
E. IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FRENCH
TROOPS FROM TFAI ON INDEPENDENCE.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND ARTICLE ON MPL CARRIED BY
ETHIOPIAN PRESS IN PAST WEEK, A FACT WHICH FURTHER REFLECTS
EPMG SUPPORT FOR PREVIOUSLY ALL BUT UNKNOWN MPL. THAT MOFA
REQUESTED VISA FOR MOHAMMED KAMIL ALI AS MEMBER OF "MLD"
DELEGATION (ADDIS 11246), INDICATES EPMG COORDINATING ACTI-
VITIES OF MPL AND BETTER KNOWN MLD, WHICH CLEARLY INSTRUMENT
OF EPMG.
TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, LIBERATION FRONTS, POLITICAL LEADERS, TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, SELFDETERMINATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ADDIS11999
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760443-0003
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976111/aaaaaapc.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ADDIS ABABA 11891, 76 ADDIS ABABA 11246
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 APR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <14 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MLD PRESIDENT PRAISES EPMG, STAND ON TFAI
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, ET, FT, SO, FR, MLD, (ALI, MOHAMMED KAMIL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006